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Docket No.: 50229-387

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Joseph CHAPPELL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5779  
Serial No.: 09/893,820 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: June 28, 2001 : Examiner: Lori A. Clow, Ph.D.  
For: SYNTHASES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due on or before July 7, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.